A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS our belief in the dignity and worth of each individual can be demonstrated by wiping out prejudices against the intelligent utilization of our State's handicapped residents; and

WHEREAS the performance records of handicapped workers have proven that they are valuable employees when placed on jobs suited to their physical and mental abilities; and

WHEREAS in recognition of the benefits, not only to the handicapped, but also to employers and the entire State, we have provided special facilities for the training and rehabilitation of these citizens and have established placement services for them in our various communities; and

WHEREAS the continued expansion of employment opportunities for these qualified workers should be actively encouraged:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby call upon the people of this State to observe the week beginning October 4, 1964, as the 20th annual observance of

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and to cooperate with the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped in calling public attention to the need for Statewide support of programs designed to increase opportunities in employment for these handicapped men and women.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed, in the City of Pierre this 21 day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.

Archie Gubbrud

Archie Gubbrud, Governor

Attest:

Essie Wiedenman

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Secretary of State

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